

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

JAMES W. ARENDT, ET AL.

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For: **HIGHLY SCALABLE AND
HIGHLY AVAILABLE CLUSTER
SYSTEM MANAGEMENT SCHEME**

Examiner: **Jude Jean Gilles**

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RESPONSE B UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This Response is submitted in answer to the Examiner's Action dated March 22, 2007, having a shortened statutory period set to expire June 22, 2007.